

CLERK: We have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Anything to read in?

CLERK: Nothing at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: If I could have members' attention, please. (Gavel.) You'll notice on the agenda that we are to begin or continue debate on LB 1232 at one-thirty. I'd like to announce that we will pass over 1232 temporarily inasmuch as there apparently is some area or areas of commonality which have been reached between some of the interested parties to LB 1232. A major amendment is now being drafted. Hopefully, it will be down by four o'clock or perhaps a little before four o'clock. So with the body's agreement and permission, I'd like to simply move over 1232 and go to General File, 1988 senator priority bills and begin with LB 1083. When the amendment is down, I would like to suspend our operation at that time and go immediately to a discussion of LB 1232 and resolve that problem before we adjourn this afternoon or this evening. Any questions? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What does this evening mean? How late did you have in mind?

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment will be down, hopefully, before four o'clock. I would...it is my hope that we can again continue our discussion until approximately six o'clock this evening. Thank you. There is now some discussion underway, incidentally, about starting at eight-thirty in the morning, too, for your information. We're considering an earlier start in the morning. We'll have a little Final Reading, probably. Any other questions? Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, there seems to be a continuing emphasis, I suppose, upon some kind of dialogue outside of the body. I guess I have a question relative to LB 1232. Is there any slight chance that those of us who have not been a part of the negotiation are going to get a little bit of a chance to look at that amendment prior to the time that it is dumped on our desk and we are going to be expected to act upon it rather summarily? I would just be so bold as to raise that question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: There are questions. Senator Landis, could